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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tre Application of: Yasushi Yamamoto, et al.

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Examiner: Michael S. Leslie

For:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CORRECTED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 11, 2005, and in lieu of the Amendment filed February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: